

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00  
NSCE-00 SSO-00 INRE-00 PA-01 CPR-01 /030 W  
-----019475 310853Z /23  
O 310836Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8351

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, JA  
SUBJECT: DEATH OF FORMER PRIMIN KATAYAMA

1. TETSU KATAYAMA, ONLY SOCIALIST TO BE PRIME MINISTER  
OF JAPAN, DIED MAY 30 AT AGE 90. HE WAS PRIMIN OF SHORT-  
LIVED COALITION GOVERNMENT WHICH LASTED ONLY FROM MAY 1947  
TO FEBRUARY 1948. KATAYAMA LEFT JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY IN  
1959 AND JOINED NEWLY FORMED DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY  
IN 1960, BUT DESERTED DSP IN 1963 AND LOST HIS DIET SEAT  
SAME YEAR.

2. GOJ WILL NOT HOLD OFFICIAL OBSERVANCES AND EMBASSY  
SEES NO NEED FOR MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR,  
HOWEVER, WILL SEND CONDOLENCE LETTER TO KATAYAMA'S WIDOW.  
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## Message Attributes

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